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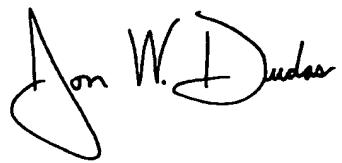
It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 16,

Line 30, change "conductivity type" to -- second conductivity type --.

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